

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (canceled)

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) ~~The therapeutic agent for pruritus to claim [[2,]] wherein the active ingredient is A solution for eye drops comprising 0.01 to 1% (w/v) {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-(difluoromethoxy) phenyl]piperidine-1-yl}acetic acid monohydrate[[,]] and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable additive.~~

Claims 4 to 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method for treating pruritus comprising administering to a mammal ~~an effective amount of the compound represented by formula (I) described in claim [[1,]] a salt thereof or a solvate thereof [[,]] 0.01 to 1%~~

(w/v) of {4-cyano-4-[3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-  
(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]piperidine-1-yl} acetic acid monohydrate.

Claim 13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (new) The method according to claim 12, wherein the pruritus is eye itching.

Claim 15. (new) The method according to claim 12, wherein the mammal is a human.

Claim 16. (new) The solution for eye drops according to claim 3, wherein the additive is selected from the group consisting of a tonicity agent, a buffer, a pH adjusting agent, a solubilizer, a thickener, a stabilizer and a preservative.

Claim 17. (new) The solution for eye drops according to claim 16, wherein the additive is a solubilizer which is polysorbate 80.

Claim 18. (new) The solution for eye drops according to claim 16, wherein the additive is at least one pH adjusting agent selected from the group consisting of sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid.